

HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Yves AUDEBERT et al. Group Art Unit: 2132

Appln. No.: 09/844,246 Examiner: B. Lanier

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING A REMOTE

CONNECTION TO A PERSONAL SECURITY DEVICE

SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 9, 2007,

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in

light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-7, 9, 10, 15-17, and 19-42 stand rejected, under 35 USC \$102(e), as being anticipated by DiGiorgio et al. (US 6,385,729). Claims 18 and 40 stand rejected, under 35 USC \$103(a), as being unpatentable over DiGiorgio in view of Brown et al. (US 5,455,863). Claims 1-42 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Applicants respectfully traverse the section 102 and 103 rejections.

The remarks presented in the Advisory Action indicate a misunderstanding of the claimed subject matter and Applicants'